

Belmont Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2009

recorded by Juliet Jenkins, treasurer

Members present: Anne Quirk, Juliet Jenkins, Sarah Freiberg-Ellison

Meeting began shortly after 7:30

A brief meeting was held to confirm that plans were well underway for our community input survey which the state Mass Cultural Council needs to receive in order for us to get our next annual allotment of funds. Juliet placed the survey, through survey Monkey, and announced the survey through the local media as well as contacts and friends of council members.

Presence at the annual Meet Belmont night in late August was discussed. Many members will be out of town but Christine Sandvik, a new member, has firmly committed to attending on Thurs August 20. It is hoped that other members may end up being available as well.

There will be planned a meeting with a representative from the Massachusetts Cultural council locals program, to help clarify our program planning. The transition to a new chair was confirmed, with Sarah stepping into the role vacated by Patty Mihelich's retirement from the committee.

Outreach has been made to all outstanding grant recipients in the 08/09 funding cycle, this year being unique in that funding commitments were not firm to our grant recipients until March, causing reimbursements to begin on a later cycle than usual.

We discussed the need to orient our new members at our first meeting in the fall. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40/